

NIGHT VIGIL
BEFORE BANKSDepositors Lined Up at Three
O'clock This Morning

PREPARATORY FOR A RUN

Two More New York Banks Suspended
Today and a Third Get a Run—Others
Are Seeking Protection Under the Law
—Wall Street Opened Well Today.

New York, Oct. 24.—Two more banks, the Twelfth and the Hamilton, both of which are small institutions, suspended this morning, and the fear of depositors in the banks under suspicion appears unallayed. The depositors began assembling before the doors of the Trust Company of America at 3 o'clock this morning, and a run is on again today, with the institution still paying all who seek to withdraw their money. Another big run is in progress at the Lincoln Trust company, where police reserves are keeping the crowd in order.

The Empire City Savings bank this morning took advantage of a state law requiring depositors to give sixty days grace before withdrawing their account. This was done because of the excitement in Harlem, following the closing of the Twelfth Ward and Hamilton banks. Both these have posted notices assuring their depositors of their solvency. Other savings banks expect to follow the example of the Empire.

In spite of the consternation among bank depositors, the situation on Wall street is reassuring. Stocks opened buoyantly, with an advance of one to one and a half points. The Harriman stocks were especially strong.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning, J. Pierpont Morgan and James Stillman, president of the National City bank, made a hurried call upon Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou at the Manhattan hotel.

Other Banks Aiding Beasely Institution
Frank Vanderlip, vice-president of the National City bank, made the following official statement this morning:

"The situation has been met. The trust companies will come to the aid of the Trust company of America. The examination by the committee appointed to look into the trust companies have found that the Trust Company of America has sufficient assets to warrant protective action by the committee, and such action has been agreed upon."

Mr. Vanderlip said that Secretary Cortelyou will place ample funds in the New York banks to take care of any emergency. He also said that Secretary Cortelyou would make a statement later.

Cortelyou's Promise of \$25,000,000.

After a conference early this morning Secretary Cortelyou gave out the following statement:

"I have said to a number of gentlemen who called on me today that any statement to the public regarding conditions found here should be made with the utmost frankness, that depositors and others interested in banks might realize that entire reliance might be placed upon it. Those familiar with the facts have known that the situation was made serious largely because of the circulation of unfounded rumors and the unreasonable anxiety of many who only thought for the moment."

"To pass safely through such a day as this, one of most unnecessary excitement as it has been, is the best evidence of strength and support on the part of those who have undertaken the difficult task of re-establishing public confidence. Wherever there is weakness, and it has been in but a comparatively few instances, strong and able men are rendering aid, and in behalf of the treasury department I may say that I believe it my duty to do what I can, and I shall do in the largest way possible whatever may be necessary to afford relief. If the press of the city will continue its co-operation, and if the public on its part will reflect upon the real strength of our banking institutions, there will be a fast return of the confidence, which this condition warrants."

"As evidence of the treasury's position I have directed deposits in this city to the extent of \$25,000,000."

BIG PITTSBURG FIRM
IN RECEIVERS HANDSThe Westinghouse Companies Lay Their
Present Position to the Stringency
of the Money Market, Claiming
Large Amount of Business.

Pittsburg, Oct. 24.—A flurry in local financial circles caused by the embarrassment of four concerns of the Westinghouse interests, was quickly ended here yesterday by the prompt action of the Pittsburgh Clearing House association, and the Pittsburgh stock exchange. The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company, the Westinghouse Machine company, and the Security Investment company, a holding company for the Westinghouse interests, are in the hands of receivers appointed by Judge Ewing of the United States circuit court.

The stringency of the money market is alone responsible for the Westinghouse difficulties. The solvency of the embarrassed companies is not questioned. The concerns are enjoying the largest amount of business in their career. Inability to obtain funds to pay off maturing loans caused the embarrassment.

The embarrassment of the Westinghouse companies was wholly unexpected. The suspension of the stock exchange caused more alarm than the situation warranted, but almost immediately the statements of a reassuring character were issued and the action taken was given a hearty endorsement on all sides.

The United States court last night appointed H. S. A. Stewart and William L. Abbott receivers for the Iron City Trust company of this city. The papers filed in court show that the company has assets exceeding \$4,000,000 and liabilities to depositors of about \$1,700,000.

Attorneys for the company said: "There seems to be no doubt of the solvency of the company and of its ability to pay depositors in full."

DEPOSITORS WON'T LOSE

By Closing of State Bank and Trust
Company in Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 24.—The State Bank and Trust company, with headquarters at Carson and branches at Goldfield, Tonopah, Manhattan and Blair, closed its doors yesterday morning. The state bank examiner is in charge. The difficulty was due to inability to realize on stocks placed as security for a \$400,000 loan made the Sullivan Trust company last year.

A statement issued by the State Bank and Trust company yesterday afternoon explains that labor troubles and drain on deposits caused the suspension and it declares that the depositors will be paid dollar for dollar.

T. B. Hickey, president of the bank, is one of the wealthiest men in the state, and the bank's assets, it is thought, exceed its liabilities. No fear is entertained that depositors will lose a cent. Mr. Hickey is now in San Francisco.

NO EFFECT IN VERMONT.

Says "Brad" Smalley on the New York
Financial Trouble.

Burlington, Oct. 24.—Col. Bradley B. Smalley, president of the Burlington Trust company, when interviewed last evening as to possible effect on Burlington and Vermont finance of the closing of the doors of the Knickerbocker Trust company in New York, said: "It will not affect Burlington finance, and I don't see how it could. Vermont was never in better financial condition than today; certainly Burlington never was. Crops are good and prices are high."

GLAD TO GET BACK
SAYS ROOSEVELTReached Home in Washington Yesterday
Afternoon and Was Warmly
Greeted by Party of Friends.

Washington, Oct. 24.—President Roosevelt reached the White House from his southern trip yesterday afternoon. His special train arrived over the Southern railway at four o'clock. The trip from Lynchburg, where the last speech was delivered without incident. The President spent the time in reading and conversing with friends. Those who met him at the station noticed that he was more tanned than ever during the summer at Oyster Bay.

He could not conceal his delight at getting home and was markedly cordial in his greeting of those who had gathered in the trainshed to meet him. Among these were General Oliver, acting secretary of war; Capt. Fitching, U. S. Army, and Capt. Fitching, U. S. Navy, who were respectively the President and Chief of the secret service.

After his friends' welcome and a little cheer from them the President was driven to the White House.

The President was thoroughly pleased with his trip.

"I had a delightful time," he said. "I am extremely gratified over the fact that I got a bear as the result of my hunt, and none the less so that I had to work 12 days to get it. For the rest, I was touched and gratified beyond measure by the reception I received in the south, indeed, every place, both north and south, beginning at Keokuk and continuing to the end of the journey. The entire 24 days have been full of both profit and pleasure and I am very glad I made the trip."

The President denied that he has any other hunting trip in contemplation. He has been in but a comparatively few instances, strong and able men are rendering aid, and in behalf of the treasury department I may say that I believe it my duty to do what I can, and I shall do in the largest way possible whatever may be necessary to afford relief.

EVERY RECORD BROKEN
IN BALLOON FIGHTWhich Ended Yesterday Afternoon, With
the German Pommer in the Lead—
The Americans Were Far
Behind.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—With every balloon racing record broken, the second international cup competition, which began at St. Louis Monday, ended yesterday with the German balloon Pommer winning first prize for the longest flight. The race was so close, however, that the French contestant, L'Isle de France, which descended yesterday afternoon at Hubertville, N. J., a few miles from the Atlantic coast, may possibly be declared winner after official measurements are made. The Pommer landed yesterday forenoon at Asbury Park, N. J., apparently a few miles further from St. Louis than Hubertville.

Another German balloon, the Dusseldorf, stands third in the race. American entries finished fourth, fifth and eighth. The sixth and seventh German balloons, the sixth and another French team seventh. The one English balloon entered fell far short of the others. The Pommer was piloted by Oscar Erbebold, aided by H. H. Clayton, while Alfred Leblanc and Edward M. Mix sailed L'Isle de France.

RULER SUMMONED.

To Tell What He Knows of Editor's
Charges.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The Kaiser's own testimony was demanded by General Count von Moltke at the opening of the civil court today to prove the latter innocent of the political plots charged against him by Editor Harden. The ruler's story will settle the truth or the falsity of the editor's charges that the "Knights of the Round Table" practically held Germany's destiny in their hands until they were deprived of royal favor, military and civil positions and banished from the court. If required as a witness the Kaiser will give his deposition in private.

MANY TOWNS
ARE IN RUINSIn Southern Italy and East
Coast of Sicily

RESULT OF EARTHQUAKE

Loss of Life Is Reported—The Population
Is Fleeing to the Open Country.
—Torrential Rains Add to the
Hardships.

Rome, Oct. 24.—The province of Calabria in southern Italy and the eastern coast of Sicily has been shaken by a violent earthquake. Many towns are in ruins and loss of life is reported. The population is fleeing to the open country. Torrential rains followed the earthquake and the refugees are suffering dreadful hardships.

FELL WITH STAGING
TWO MEN KILLEDTwo Others Badly Hurt at Lowell, Mass.,
Yesterday Afternoon in Construction
of Building—The
Victims.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 24.—The collapse of a staging on the fourth story of a building in Church street yesterday afternoon brought death to two men and seriously injuring two others. The dead are John Gargan, 36 Crosby street, Manuel Gooms, residence unknown. The injured are: Albert Cayer, 18 Endicott street, compound fracture of the skull near base, condition critical and Arleone Perron, 65 Salem street, broken leg, scalp wounds, and possibly internal injuries.

At the time of the accident, the men were at work on the fourth story of the building facing Church street. A huge window capstone had just been placed on the staging, and its weight proved too much for the structure to support.

Without a second's warning, the staging collapsed, and the four men crashed down a distance of fifty feet to the street. A fifth man, Ernest Sney, descended to the third story, where his flight was abruptly stopped by a metal bar which projected from the building. Gargan struck on the pavement, and the capstone fell upon him, crushing his life almost instantly. Gooms struck a wire in his descent and was suspended limp and almost lifeless for several minutes. No one dared to take him down for fear of electricity, and it was not until the current had been shut off that he was removed. He died shortly after being taken to St. John's hospital, almost every bone in his body having been broken.

Cayer, apparently struck on his head, for an examination at St. John's hospital disclosed a compound fracture of the skull near the base. Little hope was held out for his recovery.

Person sustained a broken leg, together with bad scalp wounds.

CRUSHED TO DEATH
UNDER STONE LOADEdward Labrecque Was Killed at Wilder
Yesterday When Breaking of Pin
Allowed Cart to Tip Up.

Nashua, N. H., Oct. 24.—Chief of Police William W. Wheeler received word yesterday from Wilder, Vt., to notify relatives here of the accident of Edward Labrecque of this city. He was employed as a teamster by the Cummings Construction company in Wilder. Yesterday he was riding on a tipcart loaded with stone when the pin holding the body of the cart broke and let the load drop. Mr. Labrecque fell and was buried under the stone and crushed to death. He lived at 8 Central street in this city. His widow and three children are an undertaker from this city will go to Wilder today for the body. The deceased is a nephew of Edward Labrecque of Nashua. He was 19 years of age.

DR. POND SELLS PATENT.

Rutland Physician Gets Big Price for
His Invention.

Rutland, Oct. 24.—Dr. E. M. Pond of this city has sold his United States patent on Pond's Tannin to a New York City syndicate, who have incorporated a stock company under the name of the Pond Tannin company of Orange, N. J. It is understood that Dr. Pond received a large price for the patent. The syndicate will put \$1,000,000 into advertising the concern. They are building a \$100,000 plant at Orange. Dr. Pond has still reserved the European rights, and is at present, accompanied by his family, spending five weeks in Europe.

WILL SOON WALK.

Emperor Francis Joseph Reported for
the First Time to Be Convalescent.

Vienna, Oct. 24.—The physicians announce today that Emperor Francis Joseph is convalescent for the first time since his illness began. With favorable weather, he will soon be able to walk in his garden.

Part White and Part Black.

Bennington, Oct. 24.—A half albino buck was shot by one of a party of three in camp at Mary Green's cabin on Hancock lake in Seaburg. News of the prize was not received here until yesterday, when Ward Lyons, one of the party, arrived in the village. The buck, which is a speckled weighing about 100 pounds, is white with the exception of the buck near the forehead, where the coat is the same color as that of other deer.

WEDDING IN BROOKFIELD.

Gladys Holmes Becomes Bride of Arthur
Lamson.

Brookfield, Oct. 24.—On the evening of October 22, at the Union church of East Brookfield, occurred the marriage of Arthur Lamson to Gladys Holmes, by Rev. D. Strong of Williamstown, at eight o'clock. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Fred Holmes as the bride party entered. William Holmes, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Louise Lamson, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. Herbert Holmes and Oscar Lamson were the ushers. Following the ceremony the guests were received by the wedding party and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holmes, parents of the bride, in the church parlor. Refreshments of cake and punch were served by Mrs. Frank Wilcox and Mrs. George Sprague.

The church was prettily trimmed with evergreen, holly, begonia and carnations. The parlor was decorated with plants and ferns, the refreshment table being trimmed with sunflowers.

The bride wore white and carried white chrysanthemums, and the bridesmaid wore light blue and carried pink and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamson are away for a short time; then will live in Brookfield on the farm where Mr. Lamson's father has lived. The best wishes from everyone are given Mr. and Mrs. Lamson. Those from out of town attending the wedding were William Holmes of Chelsea, Nellie Ford and Allan Ormstead of Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Braintree, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lamson, Rev. D. Strong and Mrs. Strong, and Mrs. Calais Hibbard of Williamstown, and Miss Louise Lamson, who is teaching in Massachusetts.

HAS DISAPPEARED
QUITE MYSTERIOUSLYHenry St. Johns Left Middlebury for
Ferrisburgh October 4 to Collect
\$50, and Has Not Re-
turned.

Middlebury, Oct. 24.—On Friday, October 4, Henry St. Johns, who for about a month had been in the employ of Somers Spaulding, went to Ferrisburgh to collect a debt of some \$50 from a man whom he understood to be at work for a Mr. Newton in that town. The debt was for a buggy which St. Johns had sold to the man of whom he was in quest and whose whereabouts he had ascertained by telephone.

It is known that St. Johns got to Ferrisburgh all right and was there for a day or two, but what has become of him since is a mystery. He was to have returned to Mr. Spaulding's Saturday, October 5, but has never come, and Mr. Spaulding, after diligent efforts, has been unable to find any trace of him a day or so after he arrived in Ferrisburgh.

St. Johns is about 19 years old, about 5 feet, 10 inches tall, smooth faced and well built. He came to Mr. Spaulding from Addison, where he had worked the latter part of the summer. He left at Spaulding's a horse which he had partially paid for, a single harness and some clothing. Mr. Spaulding was indebted to the young man to the amount of \$15, which it was understood was later to be applied to the purchase price of the horse. No one has called for any of these assets.

DESPONDENT FARMER
SHOT HIMSELFJames Bishop of South Reading Was
Worrying Over Domestic Affairs—
He Leaves a Wife and Small
Child.

Windsor, Oct. 24.—James Bishop of South Reading, a farmer about 30 years of age, committed suicide by shooting late yesterday afternoon. Domestic trouble was the cause. He leaves a wife and a small child.

Sixteen Years' Sentence.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 24.—Fitzroy Williams was sentenced to sixteen years in jail by the superior court yesterday for killing Thomas Edmundson and Ames N. Graham, fellow clerks at the Brown & Sharp Manufacturing company, on May 31. Office concerns developed trouble between Williams and Graham and in a passion, it is said, Williams fired upon Graham, killing him instantly. In the excitement Edmundson also received bullet wounds from Williams's revolver.

Didn't Like the Bouquet.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 24.—Labor union secretaries have protested against John Golden's presentation of a bouquet to candidate Whitney, Tuesday night, as a gift from the working people here. Mr. Golden, they say, had no authority to represent organized labor; that it was presumption on his part that would not be backed up generally by the operators who are grateful to Governor Guild for what he has done in promoting labor measures.

Received in Five Minutes.

Gloucester, C. B., Oct. 24.—At a public demonstration given at the Marconi wireless telegraph station, a message was sent from here to Clifton, Ire., and a reply was received in five minutes. Independent persons were stationed at both ends, and the accuracy of the test was confirmed by cable. Mr. Marconi states that the local station is transmitting about 3,000 words a day to Ireland.

Official's Records of Flights.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Officials of the war department have made the following computations of the exact distances of flights of the leading balloons in the international race: Pommer, 576 1/2; L'Isle de France, 573 1/2; America, 735 1/2; United States, 625 1/2.

A Test.

"Ma, why does she sing so much when Mr. Spoonamore is here?"

"I think, dear, she is trying to test his love."—Chicago Record-Herald.

SAID HE SAW
DOE KILLEDDeputy Warden Hauls up Dan
Sullivan in Roxbury

FOR BREAKING THE LAW

P. W. Taylor Will Tell His Version of
the Case in Justice Court—This Is
the Second Case of Doe Shooting
in Washington County.

Montpelier, Oct. 24.—State's Attorney Gates is looking up the matter of alleged violation of the deer hunting law in the shooting of a doe in the town of Roxbury. The complaint was entered by a game warden, P. W. Taylor of Putnamville, who has been doing work about Roxbury in the interests of the state fish and game commission. Taylor claims that he saw Dan Sullivan shoot a doe and will tell his story of the affair in the hearing which is to be held this afternoon before Justice G. A. Young in Roxbury.

One other alleged violation by shooting a doe is to be settled in this county. That comes from Calais, and mention has already been made of that.

A. C. Moulton got a buck in an easy fashion at Montpelier Junction today. He was not hunting at the time. He looked across the field and saw a herd of deer. He went into the house and procured a rifle. He then picked out a buck in the bunch and brought him down.

LOCAL HUNTERS SCORE.

Several More Bucks Brought Into Town
Recently.

John Magnaghi and David De Vecchi were two successful hunters yesterday, each shooting a buck in the Orange mountains. The animals weighed 114 and 134 pounds. H. J. Stuyton returned last night from a hunting trip to Hancock and the deer which he and E. L. Scott shot will arrive this evening. The buck weighed 202 pounds, and has eight points on its horns. Mr. Scott will return Saturday.

NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

Con Howard, Twelve Years Old Boy Shot
at Pomfret.

Woodstock, Oct. 24.—Con Howard of Pomfret, aged 12, was accidentally shot Tuesday, but not seriously wounded. His companion, a boy of about the same age, was handling the rifle when it was discharged, the bullet passing through the calf of Howard's left leg.

Eight or ten deer have been shot with in a few miles of this village, local hunters having been unusually successful thus far. Bucks are coming in herds, and indications are that a large number will be killed in this and neighboring towns. Two does found shot by unknown hunters have been brought in, one found in Tattleville and the other in South Woodstock.

GOT DEER FROM PIAZZA.

Aged Hunter in Randolph Was Too
Feeble to Go Out in Woods.

Randolph, Oct. 24.—Ago Bowen, an old gentleman, living two miles out of Randolph, having the prevalent desire to kill a deer and yet to inform to go with the boys, loaded his gun and took his seat on the piazza of his home to await developments. All things come to those who wait and he did not watch long before a deer came into view, which was promptly shot by the aged hunter.

SEN. PROCTOR AFTER DEER.

Aged Statesman Went Out in the Woods
of Mendon Yesterday.

Rutland, Oct. 24.—Among the hunters who are hunting in the woods in the vicinity of Mendon is United States Senator Redfield Proctor, 70 years old, who started out early yesterday in the hope of shooting a deer. He was making his headquarters at his lodge on Mt. Pisgah.

DARTMOUTH STUDENT
IN AN ELOPEMENTDraws Funds from College Treasurer and
Hastens to Lebanon to Claim Miss
Stella Kimball as His Bride—
Now Out of Funds.

Hanover, N. H., Oct. 24.—Arthur J. O'Mara, a junior in Dartmouth college, Tuesday withdrew money which he had given the treasurer to pay college bills, and taking the funds went to Lebanon, where he eloped that night with Miss Stella Kimball, a pretty girl of 18, whom he had known just a week.

From Lebanon the young couple went to East Tilton. They are both Catholics, but being unable to find a priest who would marry them, they were finally wed by a Protestant minister.

O'Mara is the son of a wealthy Brooklyn, N. Y., contractor, from whom he recently received a check with which to pay his college expenses. A week ago he met Miss Kimball, and O'Mara became infatuated. He showered gifts on her and escorted her to places of amusement. In the meantime he had given the treasurer much of his money to defray his expenses for the term.

When he asked for the return of the cash on the ground that he needed money until his next check came, the treasurer did not hesitate to let him have it.

The 12-hour honeymoon has already exhausted O'Mara's funds, and now he is on his way with his bride to Brooklyn to break the news to his father.

CELEBRATED THE HARVEST.

Two Church Supper Held Last Evening
With Good Attendance.

Over 200 people attended the harvest supper and entertainment, which was given by the ladies of the Congregational church in the church vestry last evening. A supper, to which the people did full justice, was served from six o'clock until 7:30. At the conclusion of the supper an entertainment was given, which was heartily enjoyed.

The first number on the programme was a selection by Gale's orchestra of three pieces, followed by a vocal selection by a ladies' double quartette, composed of Misses Patterson, Beach, Sherman, Laxson, Perry, Ordway, Wood and Ingels.

The next was a violin duet between Miss Hortense Knight and Harold Knight, followed by a cornet solo by Arthur Carroll and another selection by the quartette. All of the numbers of the programme were heartily enjoyed.

H. W. Heath of Goldard seminary was on the programme for a reading, and the droll way in which he gave a dilet selection was warmly applauded and he was obliged to respond with a second and third selection.

The parish supper, which was served by the ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd last evening, was an entire success. About 150 people partook of the excellent repast which the ladies had prepared. The menu consisted of all the good things of the harvest season. No admission was charged and no regular price was set for the supper, but a "silver" collection was taken, and the result was gratifying to the ladies who had arranged the affair, as the receipts netted a tidy sum.

IMPORTANT WITNESS
STILL ON STANDWilliam McGinnahan Has Been Telling
His Story for Two Days in the
Fowle vs. McDonald, Cutler &
Co. Case in County Court.

As soon as the case of Jane Fowle, adm. vs. McDonald, Cutler & Co., in which damages of \$5,000 for the death of the plaintiff's husband on the defendant's quarry, is out of the way, state cases will be taken up in Washington county court. The first state case to be tried will be that against F. J. Dennis, charged with manslaughter at the state insane asylum. Attorney General Fitts will be unable to attend owing to his connection with the Niles shooting case, and the Howard case in Orleans county court, so Attorney John N. Harvey of Montpelier has been assigned to assist State's Attorney Gates. The Senate representatives discuss this morning.

When court resumed this morning, William McGinnahan, the first witness called in the Fowle case, resumed the stand. He was testifying all the time yesterday afternoon and occupied the greater part of today's session. He is the most important witness for the plaintiff. He was employed on the defendant company's quarry at the time of the accident two years ago last summer. The defense began its cross-examination of him this forenoon.

MARTIN—McKEE.

A Very Pretty Wedding in Williams-
town Last Evening.

A very pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie D. Gale in Williamstown last evening when Miss Etta Mae McKee was united in marriage to Frank H. Martin. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by the Rev. F. A. Poole of this city in the presence of over 75 relatives and friends of the couple. The house was beautifully decorated with green and white. The couple stood under two white doves suspended from an arch of evergreen and ferns and white carnations. The wedding party was ushered by Mayo Lynde, and Elmore Marr carried the ring hidden in a rose. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. K. Lynde. The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepe de Paris and carried a bouquet of white roses.

A dainty collation was served at the close of the ceremony and the couple received the happy congratulations of their friends.

Driving to Barre they took the 11:40 train for a wedding trip to Oil City, Pa. Mr. Martin is the well known proprietor of the meat market in Williamstown and Mrs. Martin is among the most popular young ladies of that town. They received a profusion of gifts in money, cut glass and silver.

PAID BACK THE LADIES.

Knights of Columbus Gave Them a Com-
plimentary Dance Last Night.

The Knights of Columbus gave a complimentary dance at their hall last evening to the ladies who assisted them with their banquet at the time that the third degree was worked in this city a few months ago. Music for dancing was furnished by Gilbertson's orchestra of four pieces and a jolly time was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, olives and coffee were served during the evening. The committee having the affair in charge consisted of Barney Grimes, O. W. Boyen, Frank Brown, William Moore, P. Noonan.

HOUSE IN QUARANTINE.

Until Suspicion of Diphtheria in Ran-
dolph Is Cleared Up.

Randolph, Oct. 24.—The house of Mr. Blakely on Pearl street is in quarantine this week, the result of the illness of Mr. Crasner, who lately married Mrs. Florence Blakely Freda. Mr. Crasner has a throat disease and it is feared that it might be diphtheria. The culture has been sent to Burlington, and while waiting for the report the house is placed in quarantine for the safety of the public.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today are A. E. Bell, Boston; M. A. Walsh, New York; F. S. Trice, Rutland; J. F. Hopkins, Boston; H. C. Medcalf, Boston; A. M. Hunt, Boston; Walter Perry, Ogden.

LIGHT WORK,
SOON DONEAldermen Have Little Business
To Transact

AT ADJOURNED MEETING

Find That the Opera House Is Not Being
Damaged—Aldermen Thurston and
Williams Not at Meeting
Last Night.

The special meeting of the city council, postponed from Tuesday evening, was held last evening with all the members of the board present but Aldermen Williams and Thurston. There was but little business to be disposed of and the meeting was of short duration.

The street committee reported the house numbers for Cornhill street and the report was accepted. The property committee stated that they had made an investigation of the alleged damage being done to the opera house by shows moving their baggage in and found no damage was being done to the building. A request was read from the president of the Civic Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. H. G. Woodruff, asking for permission to use the opera house for an entertainment on Friday evening, Nov. 1, the proceeds to be used for the civic welfare. The matter was referred to the property committee, to consult with Manager Hoban and if satisfactory to him to give the federation the use of the house.

The request of Roberts & Patterson to hang a sign at the Sanguinetti block was referred to the street committee with power to act. Alderman Cutler stated that the sign hanging over the sidewalk at Kendrick's drug store ought to be removed as others along the street had been taken down. Referred to the street committee.

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PROTECT STREETS
FROM LOOSE WIRESMontpelier City Council Looks Up Com-
plaint on College Street in Which
a Horse Was Knocked
Down.

Montpelier, Oct. 24.—At the meeting of the city council last night the matter of the alleged negligence of the Orange County Telephone company in leaving one of its wires on the ground on College street was taken up. It developed that G. W. Smith was driving on the street and his horse ran into a wire which was trailing. The animal got a severe shock, being knocked down. It was thought for a time that the beast would have to be killed, but it is now recovering.

Mr. Smith said that a man named Camp was working there at the time and the latter on being questioned stated that he owned 25 shares of stock in the Orange County company and had a right to work on the wires. It developed later that the stockholders do have that right. Camp was taking a "phone out" of the residence of A. O. Cummings, when the loose wire got